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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the new patent application of:

**Inventor(s):** David K. Swanson

**Title:** SURGICAL METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING LESIONS IN TISSUE AND CONFIRMING WHETHER A THERAPEUTIC LESION HAS BEEN FORMED

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totalling 50 pages.
- ☒ 17 Sheets of Drawings      Informal   X   Formal (Figs. 1-40)
- ☒ Declaration and Petition (unsigned)
- ☐ Assignment of the invention to Scimed Life Systems, Inc. including Assignment Cover sheet and Check No. for \$40.00
- ☐ A Power of Attorney
- ☐ A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

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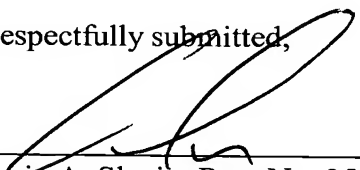
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